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## **Identifying & Developing Talent & Potential: Moving Beyond Budget!**

Day: Thursday, November 18, 2010  
Session: 8:45 – 10:15 am  
Room: Sachem West

### **Presenters:**

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### **Session Description:**

Gifted and advanced learners have unique academic, social, and emotional needs. Here you will learn how to identify, develop and nurture talent and potential in a time of limited budgetary resources. Practical ideas for implementing and supporting program and services models within K-12 schools will be shared and discussed.

### **Presenter Information:**

**Peter Laing** serves as Director of Grant Development / Gifted Education/ & Advanced Placement Programs for the Arizona Department of Education. Peter also serves as Chair of the Special Populations Network and serves on the Legislative Advocacy Committee of the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), and is founding Co-Chair of the Gifted and Advanced Learners Network of ASCD. Peter also served as Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator for Project Bright Horizon, a four-year U.S. Department of Education Jacob K. Javits gifted education research and demonstration grant, focused on designing effective systems for identifying and developing talent and potential in culturally, linguistically, and socio-economically diverse learners.

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